BAL DE L'OPERA IN PARIS IS A SUCCESS

Rain Spoils Mi-Careme Festival but Evening Event Is Full of Splendor.

SOCIETY THERE IN FORCE

Many Americans Gather to See What an Empfre Fete Is Like.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun. Paris, March 20 .- The rain yesterday, ruined the Mi-Careme festival, forced the unlucky queen of queens to drive in the procession in a closed carriage instead of a magnificent car, which compelled the luckless venders to offer confetti at four instead of the regulation ten sous a package without any buyers and which turned the same confetti into particularly offensive mud, had no effect on the revival last night of the famous bale de l'Opera which were so notable under the Empire.

The ball proved to be a magnificent success and a true revival of the old time fetes, for, as under the Empire, a crowd filed the floor, while the society people gazed on from the boxes. Dancing was mpossible by midnight, as the crowd was too dense on the floor. The much boomed bridge, which was supposed to be similar to the one in "Sumurun," proved to be a very small affair, which was merely useful for entering the main floor. There were costumes of every kind, but none of them would have shocked Anthony Com-

The gayety was not particularly noticeable until 3 o'clock this morning, when there were signs of things becoming more lively. It was notable that the crowd consisted mostly of foreigners who had gone presumably to see a French masked ball. Nevertheless the Opera was crowded everywhere, the foyers and corridors as well as the interior.

It was impossible for any one except bexholders to find a seat except before a table, where champagne was the only beverage allowed.

The art of extracting contributions for charity, for which the ball was theoretically given, was brought to a high point of perfection. Men in ordinary evening dress were only allowed to enter if they bought a bunch of red or yellow ribbons for 5 francs, which were worth intrinsially about ten sous. A useless programme could be bought for anything rom 10 francs up.

A persistent investigator who discovered s small bar where drinks other than champagne were served found that all drinks sold for two francs (40 cents). Nevertheless the sight from the stage toward the crowded, brilliant house repaid one for attending.

One of the most conspicuous persons present was Leo Claretie, the author, who was the former husband of Mme. Cailux, now in prison for assassinating the editor of the Figaro.

All the members of society appeared in costumes representing flowers, birds and Every dancing troupe in is was present, and the dressmakers of Paris have been busy for weeks in preparing costumes. A countess appeared as a bunch of daffodils and ar students were seen as tomatoes and their medical confreres as lemons. Carrots. pumpkins and other vegetables were also

HAD \$10,000 BILL IN COAT.

Ms of Notes Stolen on Way to New York Bank Recovered.

Special Cable Despatch to THE STN. sewn in the coat of Antonio Ayala, the nadian Northern bonds by the Dominion to-day dissolved. bank messenger who was convicted of Government. stealing a registered letter which reached the National Park Bank of New York decided upon and is fixed to-night at with a sugar report instead of the \$200,- \$50,000,000, although the amount re-600 sent by the National Bank of Cuba. This was in October, 1912.

This accounts for six of the twenty \$10,000 bills which were stolen from the letter at that time. The police have been searching for the money ever since and are confident that they will soon find

LABORITES WIN IN AFRICA.

Deportation of Leaders in Recent Strike Seems to Be Condemned. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

CAPE TOWN, March 19 .- The Laborites on a sweeping victory in the elections throughout the Transvaal to-day for members of the provincial council.

The Rand was among the districts where the Laborites were very successful. This seems to indicate a condemnation of the Government for the deportations of leaders of the recent strike and is likely to have an important influence throughout the Union of South Africa It is asserted that it shows among other things that the Boers have lost control of the Transvaul.

AMERICANS VISIT JAMAICA.

This ad. is deeb H. Schiff Goes to Colon After Seeing Kingston.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SON. KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 19 .- The Steamship Victoria Luise arrived here totay with a party of American tourists. Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker and philanthropist, has gone to Colon after a week's stay here.

PROF. MERCALLI MEETS DEATH.

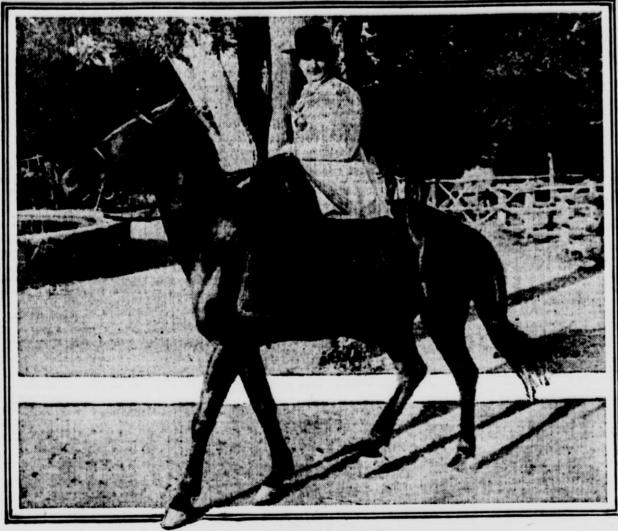
Director of Mt. Vesuvius Observa-

tory Incinerated in His Room. NAPLES, March 19.—Prof. Glusepp Mercalli, director of the Mount Vesuvius observatory, was found burned to death in his bedroom this morning. The cause

of the fire is unknown. Prof. Mercalli was professor of vulenology and seismology in the Unni-versity of Naples. He was consulted frequently as an authority on volcanic disturbances by scientists from other parts of the world. In 1912 he was secorated by the King of Italy for his bravery in descending into the Vesuvius crater. Prof. Mallada, his assistant, and photographer accompanied him in the escent and remarkable photographs were taken. On this occasion the party remained inside the crater for more than nos Breadway (third first). tour hours.

FRENCH SENATE MAY LIMIT POWERS OF COMMITTEE PROBING CAILLAUX CHARGES

M. Monis, Minister of Marine, Second to Resign as Result of Assassination of Editor of the "Figaro"



MME. CAILLAUX ON HER FAVORITE HORSE AT HER COUNTRY HOME. The idea that Jean Juarez, the Social- | M. Monis was rejuctant to resign, but

of any one he wishes has aroused much at least temporarily.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ist leader, who is president of the com- as he has been summoned to appear be-Paris, March 19 .- The day's chief interest in the developments following the mission, should be investigating Judge murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the similar to those of an investigating Judge colleagues convinced him that it would be fing about him except that he was a real better for him to retire from the Cabinet, estate man. Figure, by Mme. Caillaux has been in and thus be able to order the arrest the question of how far the Senate will follow the Chamber of Deputies in giving the commission which is to investigate the Henri Rochette affair full judicial

result of the report made by Public Prosecutor Victor Fabre, which was read in the Chamber of Deputies by ex-Premier Barthou, to the effect that he had postponed the trial of Rechette, a notorious promoter of fraudulent companies, at the request of M. Monis, who was Premier at the time and who said he wished to have it done because M. Caillaux, who was a member of the Cabinet, desired it. Monis resigned from the Cabinet to-day as a result of the charges.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Majority in Commons to Sup-

port Railroad's Application

for Guarantee.

Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann to-day

OTTAWA, March 19.-Sir William

The amount of guarantee has been

quired for completion of the road, ac-

cording to reports furnished by Govern-

ment supporters, is \$105,000,000, and Sir

William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann

These figures are official, according to

ex-Judge Phippen, general counsel for Canadian Northern. The Grand Tr

FINDS AID IN HOUSE

and raffway experts say will be one of the most complex, interesting and largest financial operations ever undertaken in Canada. This is expected to be followed by a stock issue and the placing upon the stock exchanges of New York and London of Canadian Northern stock, which is now owned by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann

and has never been listed or dealt in upon any stock exchange. ROYAL DIVORCE A FACT.

Marriage of Prince William and

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. apparently "turned the corner" in their plans for the further financing of the Canadian Northern for it is currently State has formally sanctioned the di- gone to London. reported to-night that a clear majority vorce of Prince William of Sweden and HAVANA, March 19.—The secret police of the House of Commons will support his wife, Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna in his experiments are convinced that he London "Times" Thinks No Heitish to-day found a \$10,000 United States bill their application for a guarantee of Ca- of Russia. The marriage was declared has completely solved the question of

who is the daughter of Grand Duke Paul, graphic installation served his purpose, too slow, so she returned to St. Peters- modifications was a new receiver of his burg after a trip to Paris, while her own invention, including a microphone, husband went to Africa hunting.

The couple have one child, Prince Len- others. nart, who was born in 1909. They were married at St. Petersburg in 1908.

William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann have undertaken, it is said, to find the extra \$55,000,000 in London by their own independent financing. Sir William is believed to have this financing already well under way in London.

An examination of the records in the Western rates case, in which a judgment of great importance affecting Western freight rates is expected in a few days, discloses the fact that the Canadian Northern will also require \$35,000,000 for additional equipment and that the Grand Trunk Pacific will require \$25,000,000 for the completion of its line to the Pacific coast and that \$40,000,000 will be required for further equipment for the Grand Trunk Pacific and the National Transcontinental. These figures are official, according to POPE CELEBRATES NAME DAY. Awakens to Hear Thunder, Calls It

a Salute to Him. ROME, March 19 .-- Officials and employees of the Vatican celebrated the Pope's name day to-day in many ways. Pope Pius himself celebrated mass in the presence of several invited guests, including his sisters and a niece, and after breakfast began a large number of audithe ences. The members of the Sacred Col-

Trunk lege congratulated the pontiff yesterday. but various Cardinals called again to-day. Pacific is expected to apply to the Government for further aid in connection with the completion of its mountain section. It A terrific storm, accompanied by light-It ning and thunder, prevailed early to-day dieved here that the result of the in-dieved here that the result of the in-dieved here that the result of the incerning the finances of the Canadian peals and remarked that "this is a salute Northern for control of the spending of for my name day."

The pontiff received many messages Northern for control of the guaranteed bonds for full security and for a consolidation of the numerous Canadian Northern subsidiaries from all parts of the world, including hundreds from the United States, and insisted upon replying to some of them himself. He was in excellent spirits.

DEGREE FOR COL. GORGAS.

Oxford University to Honor Ameri-

can Sanitary Expert March 24. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, March 19 .- Oxford University will confer the degree of D. Sc. (doctor of science) on Col. William Gorgas, the noted American sanitary expert, on March

FINDS THE SITE OF SHECHEM. Foundations of Ancient Capital of

Israel Are Uncovered.

VIENNA, March 19.—Prof. Ernst Sellin of Vienna, who has been engaged in excavations in Palestine, reports the discovery of the foundations of Shechem, the ancient capital of Israel.

After fifteen days of work he found valuable objects connected with the Cananite, Israelite and Hellenic periods of the city's history. The articles found consist of arrows, rings, pitchers and other household utensils, chiefly of bronze and silver.

other household utensils, chiefly of bronze and silver.

Shechem or Nabius, as it has been called in modern times, is situated in a valley between Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim, Palestine. It was destroyed in the Jewish-Roman war and suffered greatly at the time of the Crusades, but was afterward rebuilt. The patriarch Jacob, Joshua, Abimelech and Jerobem figured at various periods in its history.

50,000 Americans in London who are experts in American affairs. She offered to contribute all the balance of the money if \$75,000 could be shown.

Jamaica to Tax Immigrants.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 19.—The Government adopted a law to-day imposing a head tax of \$150 on all Syrians and Chinese who enter the country.

The talk continues of a duel btween M.

Say Italian Naval Officers Who Aided Him in Ex-

periments.

ROME, March 19.-Sign Marconi, who has been conducting experi-STOCKHOLM, March 19.—The Council of ments with wireless telephony here, has

The naval officers who assisted Marconi radio-telephony. They say that Signor The Prince and his wife have been Marconi in his experiments did not use separated for some time. The Princess, any special apparatus. The existing aerois said to have found the Swedish capital with slight modifications. One of these which is essentially different from all

> ing receiver with a dictaphone arrange- as well cared for by an American as Signor Marconi's improved high soundment, which has now been adopted in by a British owner. They have never radio-telegraphy, can be employed in been in any sense national property, and wireless telephony to such an extent that their sale therefore cannot concern anythe human voice can be clearly heard by body but the principals to the transeverybody present, in addition to the action. The Times continues: with the slightest energy day and night value nor any value as works of art diminishing increases this clearness.

> and hence if the energy is sufficiently in- globe to the other nobody loses anycreased wireless telephony is possible at thing." any distance. Signor Marconi has confided to his friends here that he will NEW DECORATION FOR FRANCE. shortly "aerophone" across the Atlantic.

OPPOSE A CHURCH IN LONDON.

Mrs. Hartness's Scheme Meets With Disapproval Among Americans. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

London, March 19. - The proposal launched recently by Mrs. John Hartness of Ohio that a church for Americans be built in London similar to the one in Paris, at a cost of \$1,250,000, is frowned upon by Americans here.

They point out that two American pastors are already in London, the Rev. Amsi Clarence Dixon, pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, and the Rev. Dr Leonard Broughton, pastor of Christ's Church, Westminster Bridge road, who are the successors respectively of the Rev. Dr. Spurgeon and the Rev. Newman Hall. ing that Mrs. Hartness's ideal has already been realized in Christ's Church. It has been for many years a great gathering place of Americans in London and has become increasingly so since his

pastorate. Mrs. Hartness returned from Ohio full of enthusiasm and started a fund from the profits of the lectures and talks of 50,000 Americans in London who are

PERRIN H. SUMNER DIES IN THE SUBWAY

Man of Same Name and Description Was "Great Identifier."

HAD A PRISON RECORD

Similar Person Spent Six Years in Sing Sing for Insurance Fraud.

A man believed to be Perrin H. Sumner, famous years ago as "the great American identifier," died last night on a bench in the Grand Central subway station, whither he had been carried from an express train bound for Brooklyn. He fainted in the train just before it

reached the Grand Central Station. Pas-

sengers who saw that his condition was serious bore him to the platform when the train stopped. He was dead when Dr. Wright arrived from Flower Hospital. In his pocketbook was a card reading

"My name is Perrin H. Sumner of \$03 Broadway, suite 702. In case of filness notify my daughter, Miss Fannie A. Crass, 109 Fifteenth street, S. E., Washington, D. C.; also Joseph McWilliam, 203 Broad.

Had Checks for \$2,640.

There were also three checks on Wash. ington banks, made out by G. E. Brown to Perrin H. Sumner. They were for \$2,500, \$125 and \$15. In an envelope were five real estate deeds, a loose diamond of one-half a carat and a railroad ticket to Baldwin, L. I. Coroner Healy had the body taken to

the Morgue.
According to the police description the According to the police description the dead man was 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighed about 180 pounds and seemed to be about 60 years old. He wore a dark suit and overcoat and a soft felt hat, all good. He carried a cane. His hair, mustache and goatee were nearly white.

According to the city directory Perrin H. Sumner, a real estate man at 293 Broadway, lived at 460 East 184th street, The Bronx. A woman at that address said last night that Mr. Sumner moved away several months ago. She knew noth-

Served in Sing Sing.

opposition. The Senate has elected a Caillaux and M. Barthou because of the Perrin Horton Sumner spent at least committee to draw up proposals for its consideration. M. Ribot is the most important member of this committee, which is likely to recommend that limited powers be granted to the Rochette investigating commission. It will probably be empowered to punish witnesses who refuse to tastify, but will not get the full judical

powered to punish witnesses who refuse to testify, but will not get the full judicial powers which were granted to it by the Chamber by a unanimous vote.

Ennest Monis, who held the portfolio of the navy in the present Cabinet, added his resignation to that of M. Caillaux, the Minister of Finance. For the present Albert F. Lebrun, Minister of the Colonica, it rained hard and the demonstration was a dead man to fit it. He found the body of a man who committed suicide at a hotel in Yonkers as James H. Edgar, a wealthy English chemist. He received much publicity, but there was no Edgar, a chemist. It was learned that Albert F. Lebrun, Minister of the Colonica, it rained hard and the demonstration was a dead man to fit it. He found the body Albert F. Lebrun, Minister of the Colonies, will act also as Minister of Marine.

It rained hard and the demonstration was a dead man to fit. He found the body of Arthur Benwell, who was murdered in Canada, and said it was Edgar's. An Astor House suicide, a sudden death in Staten Island and a Long Island death and railway experts say will be one of the most complex, interesting and largest

MARCONI HAS SOLVED

MARCONI HAS SOLVED

the Edgar identification until he became known to all the polics.

Charles H. Goodwin of Haverhill, Mass., cherged Sumner with swindling him out of \$1,200 in 1907, and the "identifier" retired for six years to Sing Sing. He reappeared in 1907 as the heir of Mrs. Augusta Sommerkorn, a woman who died in The Bronx. She was seventy-five years old, and Sumner married her on her deathbed. He falled to get hold of her property. WIRELESS TELEPHONY her property.

He had been in very straitened circum-stances since then. He has been too well known to operate in this country. No one knows what he has been several years. It is not known whether he has any family or friends.

"DEVONSHIRE LIBRARY NO LOSS."

Outery Is Necessary. Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN LONDON, March 20 .- The Times regards

the sale of a portion of the Duke of Devonshire's Chatsworth library with equanimity. It says it would be unreasonable to raise an outery on the part of the people, most of whom had never handled a Caxton.

The books, the Times says, will be just

operator. Communication was maintained "Caxton's books have not a spiritual with ships forty-five miles away and which may be compared to that of great fifteen miles apart. In spite of the inter- pictures. When a Rembrandt perishes by vening loud sounds whatever is said is fire the world is spiritually poorer, but invariably clear. Distance instead of by the destruction of a library of Caxtons the world loses little Atmospheric perturbations affect aero- rarity. When a number of Caxtons are phony considerably less than aerography, merely transported from one side of the

Order of Valor." Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Paris, March 19 .- The Chamber of Deputies in its anxiety to allay the public furore over the killing of Gaston Calmette and at the same time flatter the

Honor for that purpose, but the Chamber of Deputies thinks that decoration is The German liner was not injured. now being granted for political valor.

TITO MATTEI CRITICALLY ILL.

He gave his first concert when he was

a little over 5 years of age, and was named a professor of the Santa Cecilia Academy in Rome when he was 11. He has published hundreds of songs and pinaoforte pieces and also several operas.

Thirty Admit Carrying Pintols. Thirty pilstol carriers pleaded guilty to violations under the Sullivan law be-fore Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions yesterday and were remanded for sen-tence March 20. Friday & Saturday only

Saks Spring Topcoats for men-silk lined

never before offered at \$17 this very special figure

We would like to put a value on this coat, basing such value on what a coat of the same character would cost elsewhere. But we have never done it, and we do not purpose to begin now. We will simply leave it to you to judge of its worth in the light of what seventeen dollars will not buy elsewhere.

It is a beautiful garment. It is made of Oxford gray coating and silk lined all through. It is Saks made in every stitch and seam. And it is offered to you as a periect example of the best thing we do, to wit: The tailoring of indiciduality into clothes.

The Saks-Hartmann Rite-Hite Wardrobe Trunk

by combining all the drawers and compartments of a bureau and a chiffonier, with a system of hangers as complete as that which any wardrobe contains,

is a bedroom on wheels

Transfer to its capacious interior everything that your bureau contains, and everything that your wardrobe contains, and the Rite-Hite will carry them to China and home via the Horn without so much as disturbing the hang of a gown or the location of a stud.

Built with reinforced edge construction, which interlocks or dovetails, and makes for imperishable rigidity; and of such sterling merit in every detail of make and finish and arrangement that it is beyond question the only ward-\$30 to \$120. robe trunk to buy.

Men's Black WALRUS BAGS the quintessence of toughness

Made with heavy cowhide lining, double handles and side lock, and is hand-sewn. 18, 19 & 20 inches \$20.75, \$21 & \$21.75

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WALES \$428,595 RICHER.

Reaches That Amount.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

London, March 19 .- It is announced

from the Duchy of Cornwall in 1913 was

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

London, March 19 .- Another British

army aviator lost his life on Salisbury Plain when Lieut. H. F. Treeby was killed in making a flight.

Four army aviators in all have met death on Salisbury Plain within a few

£85,719 (\$428,595).

LONDON "TIMES" UNION SHOP.

Paper Agrees to Employ Printers 1913 Income From Cornwall Duchy

Belonging to Organization. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, March 20 .- The Times has agreed to make its composing room a that the income of the Prince of Wales

union office. This leaves the Globe the ily non-union paper printed in London. When the Times recently reduced it price from four to two cents a copy the London Society of Compositors made an appeal to the management Daily Citisen, a labor paper, to signalize its reduction in price to a democratic point by making the office a union shop.

LINER SINKS A SCHOONER.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Collides With Unknown Vessel.

OSTEND, March 19.—The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd Line coilided with and sank a schooner early to-day in the North Sea all the men on the vessel going down with her. The name of the schooner is not known.

The disaster was announced in wire Gallic mentality has submitted a bill to create a new decoration, which is to be styled the "Military Order of Valor."

Napoleon I. created the Legion of Mapoleon I. created the Legion of the Legion of the search made for the crew of the Management of the crew of the Management of the Carlot of schooner, but not a man was

> The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed from Bremen directly for this port at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, was re-cently remodelled to carry only third

Planist Is Suffering From Congestion of the Brain.

Special Cable Despatch to Tue Scs.

London, March 19.—Tito Mattel, the planist, composer and conductor, is critically ill here of congestion of the brain. He was born near Naples, May 24, 1841. He came to London and settled here in 1863.

CREW OF SCHOONER SAVED. Shipwrecked Americans Reach Liv-

erpool on the Nubian.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—The steamship Nublan of the Leyland Line arrived here to-day, bringing Capt. Jensen and the crew of the schooner Julia R. Trubee of Bath, Me., which was abandoned at sea twelve days ago. Capt. Jensen praised the crew of the Nublan for rescuing himself and com-panions. The rescue work was accompanions. The rescue work plished in very heavy seas.

PARIS.—Marchioness Arconati-Visconti-has presented to the Louvre her entire collections of paintings, porcelains, fur-niture and other art objects, chiefly of the French and Italian Remaissance periods. The value of the gift is esti-mental at \$1,000,000. mated at \$1,000,000.



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correct qualities. Knapp-Felt Hats \$4 Dobbs &Co's Fifth Av. Hats \$5

Knapp-Felt DeLuxe Hats \$6

worth re-printing (It appeared last week) A year ago a certain New York department store employed 13 typewriters—and 13 eperators—in its billing department. In December, 1912, the work done by these operators aggregated 153,251 lines. This store new employed Fills

will result in a practical reorganization of

by these operators aggregated 153,251 lines.

This store new employs 8 Ellis machines—and 8 operators. In December, 1913, the work done by the Ellis machines aggregated 190,755 lines. In other words, with five less operators, the output increased nearly 25%. The fastest operator showed an increase efficiency of over 85%, the slowest 207%; the average 102%. When we say that the Ellis machine will make a saving of 40% in the cost of billing, we are too conservative. 50 per cent. is nearer the mark.

Say the word, Mr. Dept. Store Manager, and we'll put an Ellis in your office on trial. Free!

